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In re Application of: )  
Ru-Rong Wu HSIAO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/693,207 ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filing Date: October 23, 2003 ) Examiner: Chester T. Barry  
For: ZERO-DISCHARGE OF WATER )  
GLASS EFFLUENTS BY )  
ALKALINE BIOTREATMENT )  
TECHNIQUES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-5.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper at page 6.